

- (g) No security was taken. The amounts were given as free grants to be utilised for specific proposals approved by Government.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE—QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFICERS

291. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Will Government be pleased to state.—

- (a) the period when Mr. Jesudas worked as the Rural Development Officer;
- (b) what were his qualifications;
- (c) who were the persons who were immediately subordinate to Mr. Jesudas in the Rural Development Centre; what were their qualifications;
- (d) who is at present in charge of the Rural Development Centre; has he any special qualification or experience in Rural Development?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*):

- (a) Mr. Jesudas worked as Rural Development Officer from 1st March 1938 to 28th February 1941.
- (b) M.A.
- (c) List of persons who were immediately subordinate to Mr. Jesudas with their qualifications is given below:

Office

A. Kunhikrishna Menon, Senior clerk, School Final and Civil Account, Revenue and Account Tests.

Field

(1) C. K. Velayudhan, Village Guide, B.A., D.S.A., trained at the Y.M. C.A., Martandam Centre.

(2) C. Sankara Menon, Village Guide, B.A., trained at the Y.M.C.A., Martandam Centre.

(3) M. Raman Manalar, Bee Expert, 3rd Form course and special training in Bee keeping at Martandam and Ramanathapuram.

(4) V. Achyuta Menon, Soap Expert, 3rd Form course and special training in soap-making.

(5) K. P. Kavunni Kartha, Poultry Keeper, School Final and training at the Y.M. C.A., Martandam Centre.

(d) Mr. V. C. Ramankutti, B.A., B.L., No.

292. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (Ezhuvas-Talappalli): Will Government be pleased to give a caste-war list of officers, village guides, experts, menials, etc., of the Rural Development Centre, Cherpu; who made these appointments?

Dr. A. R. Menon (Minister for Rural Development): Please see statement appended. (Appendix III).

CENTRAL FARM—BANANA PLANTATION—ACCOUNTS OF

293. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (Ezhuvas-Talappalli): Will Government be pleased to state.—

- (a) the total number of bananas planted in the Central Farm, Ollukkara during the year 1116;
- (b) whether the Manager of the Farm keeps a separate account for the receipts and expenditure on account of this plantation;
- (c) the expenses incurred by Government for the plantation referred to in (a)?

Dr. A. R. Menon (Minister for Rural Development):

- (a) 932.
- (b) Yes.
- (c) The total expenditure incurred for the plantation can be given only after the whole crop is harvested, and it will be available only in Chingam 1117, when the whole harvest will be over.

UPLIFT DEPARTMENT—EXPENDITURE FROM 1105 TO 1114

294. മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കെ. കുഞ്ഞൻ: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യത്തിന് ബഹു മാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവണ്മെന്റ് സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവണ്മെന്റിൽനിന്ന് അധഃകൃത ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെന്റിലേക്ക് ൧൧൦൫ മുതൽ ൧൧൧൪ വരെ പ്രതിവർഷം അനുവദിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള ബഡ്ജറ്റ് തുകകൾ എത്രയെത്രയെന്നു സദയം പറയാമോ?

Dr. A. R. Menon (Minister for Rural Development):

	State	Cranganur
	Rs.	Rs.
1105	84,800	1,750
1106	1,09,500	2,500
1107	1,20,100	2,260
1108	98,600	1,400
1109	97,600	1,400
1110	1,03,500	1,700
1111	77,000	1,870
1112	77,500	2,650
1113	67,800	2,650
1114	70,500	2,550

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APPENDIX III

(Please see answer to question No. 292)

Serial No.	Name	Designation	Caste	By whom appointed
1.	V. C. Ramankutty	Protector of the Depressed Classes-in-charge	Thiyya	Government
2.	A. Kunhikrishna Menon	Senior clerk	Nayar	do.
3.	C. A. Augustine	Attender	Syrian Catholic	do.
4.	M. S. Achuthan Nayar	Peon	Nayar	do.
5.	M. Raman Manalar	Bee Expert	Ambalavasi	do.
6.	C. Sankara Menon	Village guide	Nayar	do.
7.	K. P. Kavunny Kartha	do.	Samantha	do.
8.	V. Achutha Menon	Soap Expert	Nayar	do.
9.	P. Narayanan Nayar	Bull keeper	do.	do.
10.	K. R. Velayudhan Ezhuthassan	Watcher	Ezhuthassan	do.
11.	P. G. Velayudhan	Gardener	Pulaya	do.
12.	P. V. Sebastian	Poultry boy	Syrian Catholic	do.
13.	P. R. Ayya	Sweeper	Pulaya	do.
14.	M. K. Avaru	Bee boy	Mohamadan	do.

APPENDIX IV

THE COCHIN AGRICULTURISTS' RELIEF ACT
(AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2)

WHEREAS it is expedient to further amend the Cochin Agriculturists' Relief Act, XVIII of 1114; It is hereby enacted as follows.—

1. This Act may be called the Cochin Agriculturists' Relief (Amendment) Act, of 111 and it shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st Chingam 1115.

2. Delete sub-section (2) of section 4 of the Cochin Agriculturists' Relief Act, XVIII of 1114 and re-number section 4 (1) as section 4.

3. Add the following as clause (d) to section 31 (2).—

“(d) For extending the period for payment under Chapter III, of the current year's *pattam* and *michavaram* or arrears of *pattam* and *michavaram*, payable by a tenant to an institution or estate under the direct control and management of the Government”.

Statement of Objects and Reasons

By Government Notification dated 27th Karkadagam 1114 published in the Gazette dated 3rd Chingam 1115, the Paliam Estate was exempted from the operation of this Act and it is likely that other institutions may also be exempted, if sub-section 4 (2) is retained in the Act. The tenants of the Paliam Estate are complaining that undue hardship is caused to them by vigorous attachment and sale of movables. The best remedy possible to stop such abuse of the privilege given to certain institutions or estates under section 4 (2), is to cancel that provision itself, thereby it would not be possible to exempt any estate or institutions from the operation of the Act.

(Sd.) A. V. MOOTHEDAN